

Remarks

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Glassman in view of Kock. While applicants respectfully disagree with this rejection, amendments have been made to expedite issuance of a patent. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of "objected to" claim 5 and claim 5 has been canceled. Accordingly, claim 1 and depending claims 2-4 should be allowable.

The office action indicated claims 13-17 are allowed. However, claim 13 has been amended to correct a potential antecedent basis issue. Thus it is believed claims 13-17 are allowable as a matter of course. New claims 18-22 have been added and are believed allowable. Thus, claims 1-4 and 13-22 are now pending in the application. The applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the application and allow all the claims therein.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney should any questions arise concerning this response or if any action on behalf of applicants will expedite this application.

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